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THE GOMPERS RALLY.

The President of the National Federation of Labor States His Charges Against Congressman Littlefield.

Speaker Cannon, Secretary Taft and other prominent leaders come in for their share of the speaker's attack.

Long before the hour for the reception to Mr. Gompers had arrived, the streets of Rumford Falls were filled with people waiting to catch a glimpse of the great labor leader and to see the parade.

The heavy showers during the afternoon and early evening were the cause of changing the plans relative to the parade, so, instead of following the line as given out in our columns previously, the line formed opposite Morse's mill and marched directly to the opera house.

The parade was headed by the Rumford Falls band, next following the carriage bearing Mr. Gompers accompanied by local labor leaders, and directly following them was a long line of the labor unions displaying fireworks and carrying red lights.

Upon arrival at the opera house, it was found that it would be impossible for half of the people, even to gain admittance, so rather than disappoint them all, Mr. Gompers made a short address from the carriage, being followed by Mr. Stewart Reid one of the greatest labor organizers in the United States.

For some half hour or more he held the close attention of the large crowd outside, while Mr. Gompers was doing likewise on the inside.

The meeting in the opera house was called to order by Local President Frank M. Taylor, who in a few well chosen words, introduced National President Carry, of Watertown, N. Y., who addressed the meeting briefly upon the issues of the labor movement after which he introduced Mr. Gompers, whose name was the signal for round after round of applause.

It had been known for some time that the speaker would come to Rumford Falls, and that he was to come with a definite purpose, and that purpose to do every thing in his power to defeat Hon. Charles E. Littlefield.

To this end it was expected that he would have some pertinent things to say and Democrats and Republicans alike turned out to hear what they were.

There are certain questions of national interest, concerning which the Hon. Charles E. Littlefield and the Hon. Sam. J. Gompers differ, and because of this fact the latter has sworn by all that is good and great that he will defeat the former, and has not only sworn to do it but has pledged the public that he will do it, therefore his address Monday night was given up almost wholly to attacks upon our congressman.

owing to the extreme length of the address it would be impossible to attempt to give it in these columns, a brief summary being the most that we can do.

The speaker gave reference to various references which Mr. Littlefield has made in the various campaign speeches which he has delivered with in the past few weeks. He noted Mr. Littlefield's challenge to prove by his public record that he had ever been an enemy to labor and accepted that challenge and launched out into the deep and brought forth his various proofs. He charged Mr. Littlefield with having championed the crushing system; referred to the ship subsidy bill and also the compulsory pilotage bill which Mr. Littlefield does not favor, and which Mr. Gompers does favor. No real argument as to why compulsory pilotage should be had was produced except that under the law calling for compulsory pilotage a larger number of pilots will be in readiness in case of emergency.

Considerable reference was made to the eight hour law to which the speaker claimed Mr. Littlefield is opposed, and reference was made to a bill which has been introduced reducing the hours of labor on railroads, and Mr. Littlefield is charged with not having lifted a hand in favor of the bill. Many other bills and public questions with which the speaker connected Mr. Littlefield, as the discredit of the congressman, as he would have his leaders believe, were introduced, in which he criticized Mr. Littlefield's position. He denied the implication of Mr. Littlefield that Mr. Gompers had denounced the President as being untrue, claiming that he did not know of the charge which had been made against the President until he later read the manuscript.

While Mr. Littlefield was the subject of the discourse, the object of the discourse, the outline of the discourse, the warp and filling of the discourse, yet Speaker Cannon, Sec. Taft and others came in for their share of advertising, and whether or not the speaker succeeded in persuading any of his hearers who had previously intended otherwise, to join with him in his desperate attempt to defeat Mr. Littlefield or not, he certainly paid the subject of his discourse a compliment by associating him with the other men of national reputation who shared their portion of the attack.

Whether or not Rumford Falls will record a larger non-Littlefield vote because of the appearance of President Gompers remains to be seen. Congressman Littlefield will appear on Thursday evening and give his side of the question and it will then be up to the common sense of the voters of Rumford Falls to render their decision in accordance with their own rational and sensible judgments.

gill Co. No. 29. It was the expectation that the Regiment would hold its Field Day at Kennebunk in June, but it was not possible to arrange it, and as so many of the members of the various companies were unable to get away from their business during July and August, it became necessary to set the date later in order to accommodate them; it is hoped that this change will insure a large attendance. Rumford Falls, this wonderful inland city, is one of the most interesting places in Maine to visit and the members of Pettengill company and the citizens will do all in their power to make your visit an agreeable one.

III. The Program as arranged is as follows: Companies will arrive on morning train at 10:40 A. M. Sept. 27. Pettengill company will act as escort to Castle Hall of Mettallue Lodge, where an informal reception will be held and Regimental Headquarters will be established.

11:30 A. M. Dinner. 12:30. Line will be formed and march to ball ground, where a program of field sports will be arranged by Pettengill company, including, it is expected, exhibition drills by several companies. Each Company Commander should at once take this matter up and be ready with his command to participate in these drills and sports. Special attention is called to the Tag of War for the prize cup donated by Sampson company, and which was won by them last year in the contest. It must be won three times in succession in order to become the property of a company. It is hoped that companies will arrange to

pete for this cup. Let all take hold and make this interesting. make teams of five men each to compete for the cup. 4 P. M. Parade through the principal streets to armory of Pettengill company, where companies will be dismissed.

8 P. M. Grand concert and Military Ball at Opera House. IV. Sept. 28, an opportunity will be given all to visit the various industries and points of interest during the forenoon, taking afternoon trains for home.

10:30 A. M. Business meeting of the officers of the Regiment at which time an election of Lt. Col. will be ordered.

Tickets will be sent to all company commanders by Capt. H. J. Ladd for sale to members of their companies, admitting to ball and dinner at \$1.00; prompt returns should be made to him, so that they may know how many to provide for. As the hotel accommodations are limited, members will be expected to double up and Capt. Ladd should be notified at the earliest possible moment just how many they will have to provide for.

XL. Reduced rates of fare on the Maine Central and Portland and Rumford Falls Railroads have been secured and an effort will be made to secure such rates from other roads, if companies located on those lines will at once state to Regimental Commander how many will attend.

VII. Make your reply prompt and explicit; let every one take hold and make this the most enjoyable field day we have ever held.

By command of Col. E. C. MILLIKEN, Commanding Regt.

Official: Harry F. Ames, Capt. and Adj.

M. G. Cunniff, General Business Editor of the World's Work.

Visits Rumford Falls and the second District of Maine.

Some idea of the general interest that the outside world is taking in Maine politics and especially relative to that of the second District may be had from the fact that General Manager, M. G. Cunniff of the "World's Work," one of the leading periodicals of to-day, considered it of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit to look over the situation and to listen to Mr. Gompers.

He left Newport, Saturday, staying over in Lewiston and coming up here, Monday noon.

He attended the speech of Mr. Gompers, Monday evening, taking many notes.

Leaving here Tuesday morning, he expected to visit several other places in the district before returning to New York, especially giving close attention to the matters in Knox and Lincoln counties.

Upon a direct question as to what bearing he thought Mr. Gompers' invasion would have upon the people and its general result at election time, he would only say he was not familiar enough with local affairs to make a reply.

He said that the eyes of the entire nation were upon Maine at this time and the final results would be watched with much interest from all quarters of the United States.

Probably few people are in closer touch with political affairs in general than Mr. Cunniff and the fact that he was taking a personal visit to observe the situation would lead us to feel that much general interest is being manifested, so much so in fact, that leading periodicals are following it very closely.

POLICE COURT. Two Boys Arrested for Larceny. Two young boys some 10 years of age were brought before Judge Johnson Monday for stealing a small sum of money.

It seems that while in swimming these youngsters went through the clothes of Joseph Chassis, taking a little loose change.

The Judge gave them some good advice and suspended them during good behavior.

ANDOVER. Rev. Mr. Connolly preached in the Congregational church last Sunday to a good audience. Mr. Connolly came as a candidate. He was well liked. His call is under advisement.

Four young ladies from Bethel gave one of the nicest and cleanest entertainments last week to a full house that it has been out lot to listen to for a long time. Each number was rendered and the response was as finely rendered evincing much study. We will not attempt to describe each number; suffice it to say each lady was a star and we should be pleased to have them return.

ST. ROCCO DAY

Celebrated at Canton, Large Crowds. Interesting Races. Lots of Fun.

Thursday, August 16th, was the Italian gala day at Canton when the sons of sunny Italy all united in celebrating the day in honor of St. Rocco. The celebration was largely attended, every team from Rumford Falls and all along the line below Canton bringing in a large number, especially in the evening when large numbers came down on the special trains to witness the display of fireworks, and right here it is well enough to say that the display of fireworks was the best ever seen in this part, and were alone worth more than the price of admission. Upon arrival of the 9-10 train from Rumford Falls, the line of march was taken up from Canton to the Fair Grounds where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Basseau of Rumford Falls at a magnificent altar erected near the grand stand. After mass the two bands, Rumford Falls and Livermore Falls, discoursed music until 11:30 when all adjourned for dinner.

After dinner the real sport of the day began when the Canton base ball team lined up against Livermore Falls. The game was very interesting, Canton winning with ease by the score of 11 to 1. The teams lined up as follows: Canton. J. Stanwood, ss. Farban, 2b. H. Stanwood, 3b. Bartlett, 1b. Wright, c. Stevens, c. Glover, c. Carey, 1b. Bicknell, r. f. Oldham, r. f. The second game was between Canton and Rumford Falls. This game was a most interesting one and was won by Canton by the close margin of 3 to 4. George Wadlin, the old time Canton player, umpired both games in a most satisfactory manner.

The line-up for the game was as follows: Rumford Falls. J. Stanwood, ss. E. Stanwood, 2b. H. Stanwood, 3b. Green, 1b. Farham, 1. f. Morrill, c. Blackwell, c. f. Wright, c. Sawyer, p. Canton. Stevens, c. Hal. Irish, s. a. C. Bartlett, 1. f. Glover, 3b. Carey, c. f. L. Irish, 1b. Hildrich, r. f. Zimanol, 2b. Bicknell, p.

The races were the principal sources of attraction and the large crowd was not disappointed as it is doubtful if any better racing was ever seen on Canton tracks. Dr. Stanwood was the marshal of the day and there was very little delay in getting the horses on the track for each heat and with starter Charles Doherty of Boston at the bell, every thing went like clock work.

Every man was out to win and with a perfect track and all the horses in good condition, good time was made by all.

Some excitement was furnished the spectators when a greased pig was let loose in front of the grand stand and in three minutes there were as many fights in progress as if it had been a Russian mob after the Czar. During the row the pig escaped and the last seen of him, Pete Morrill had him on his back and was hugging him to the stables. No one was hurt and it was more laughable than otherwise.

FRENCH RALLY. On Friday evening of last week, Mr. A. Bonneau editor of La Justice, a French paper in Biddeford, spoke before a French rally in Cheney opera house, on the political issues of the day.

Mr. Bonneau is one of the bright foreign speakers in Maine and he held the closest attention of his audience. The audience was not as large as it would have been but for the heat of the evening. It is understood that other similar meetings will be held during the campaign.

LITTLEFIELD TONIGHT. Congressman Littlefield will appear in Cheney Opera House and Give Reply to President Gompers.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield will speak in Cheney opera house this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Music will be furnished by the Rumford Falls band. Mr. Littlefield will reply to the charges being made against him by his opponents and also speak on the general issues of the campaign. Naturally much interest is being manifested as every one wishes to listen to his side of the story after listening to the charge preferred by Mr. Gompers. Monday evening, and undoubtedly the opera house will be much too small to hold the crowd that will turn out to hear him.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

At Howard Opera House, Biddeford, Last Wednesday Evening.

Notwithstanding the fact that over 700 people listened to the Democratic nominee for governor and everything seemed to point to a sure victory for that party according to popular sentiment heard about Cheney opera house after his speech, a large gathering turned out to hear John P. Swasey, at the Howard opera house, Wednesday night of last week, and judging from public sentiment heard about the hall after the rally it was as sure to go Republican as Democratic, the night of the Davis rally.

Anyone doubting the feeling as represented on the street, that Mr. Swasey is the pet of Oxford County had but to be present Wednesday evening to be convinced of its truth and while he is always not only a very forceful speaker as well as extremely witty, he was in his element that night and held the closest attention of his audience, which filled the hall to the doors, from the opening to the closing sentence. The difference in the size of the audience of the two meetings was accounted for from the fact that Mr. Davis spoke in Rumford Falls where the larger part of the population is located and for the fact that the accommodations at Cheney opera house are much larger than at the Howard.

As to Mr. Swasey's ability as a speaker, there is no question, while he is noted everywhere as a story teller and few, if any, can tell a story more interestingly than he. While he had the issues of the day at his tongue's end, also statistics, which are usually so dry to an ordinary audience, he handled the questions in such a manner interspersed with humor that the audience failed to find that few minutes generally devoted to a map or to conversing with their neighbor, and listened to every word uttered.

N. G. Foster, Chairman of the town committee, called the meeting to order in his usual pleasing manner, touching lightly upon the most important issues of this campaign, calling special attention to the importance of this campaign over those of ordinary years, showing the many important questions which must be decided this fall for the elevation or degradation of the State in general and closed by introducing Hon. John P. Swasey, the idol of Oxford County.

In opening, Mr. Swasey said, after the rounds upon rounds of applause which greeted the announcement of his name, that he wished to take up the matter of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad and explain to those unacquainted with the general principles of the thing in general, saying: That when the act was passed by the legislature it was done for the purpose of enabling Aroostook to get a railroad. The history of railroad building in Maine up to that time had not been one of the successes. For the most part every railroad constructed in the State had swamped one or two sets of stockholders before it had come to be a success. No one had any idea that the Bangor and Aroostook would prove to be the great financial success that it had at that time.

No one at that time had realized what great resources the country had and even had they, the policy of the State would have been to give such assistance as it could to secure the construction of the railroad.

No one heard the democrats saying a word about the tax rebate on the Washington county railroad, the legislation for which was passed long since that of the B. & A. The Washington county had not been a success. Even with the tax-rebate it had been a failure and the county of Washington had lost its \$300,000 which it put into it. That was the reason why they were talking about it and were singing out the B. & A. If it was wrong to rebate the B. & A. tax, so it was to rebate that of the Washington county.

The Democrats, said Mr. Swasey, usual.

never granted a railroad a charter that they didn't give it everything.

He went into the issue quite strongly, saying that while he realized such things were tiresome to the ordinary audience, yet the question had been threshed about so much that he thought it no more than right to lay the exact facts as they were before the public, relying upon their good judgment to see through it in its proper light.

Hardly a question relating to any issue in the campaign escaped his attention, but in his usual easy manner he handled them with tact and while in a condensed form, as many would say, yet he explained them fully to the understanding of his listeners.

He pointed out the remarkable prosperity of the State under Republican administration, showing how wild lands had been developed into rich paying country, how our state had been brought to the front as a summer resort and while the natural expenses were very large, caused by the developing of the country, yet it had been so managed that the receipts had ably taken care of all expenditures and at a very nominal tax, quoting figures to substantiate his theory in full.

On the prohibitory question, he said that he was glad to stand with the party which not only sanctioned but fathered the law and mentioned numerous facts comparing the advantages of temperance, answering the several arguments used by the Democrats in favor of the resubmitting of the question, showing the evil results sure to follow the adoption of high license and local option should it ever come to that issue.

He spoke in the highest terms of the candidates up for election and said he hoped the people would show their appreciation of the good done in the past years by his party by supporting them at the polls and that he had no doubt, whatever, but that on September 10th the grand old State of Maine would again come to the front with an even larger majority than two years since.

In closing, he said he wished to mention a few words relative to the stand taken by Mr. Davis in his recent speech, saying practically, that some one was liable to penalties for that episode. Clearly the law had been violated by the act of someone and who, therefore, was liable to punishment.

Voters should remember in deciding whom they would support at the polls, Cobb or Davis, Littlefield or McGillivuddy, that it was Republican principles which had made Rumford Falls and Millinocket possible. If they remembered this idea, there was no question but what they would vote the straight Republican ticket.

BETHEL. Mr. F. P. Chaudler and family returned from Richmond, Quebec, Thursday and returned to their home in So. Paris Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gleason has been visiting in Hanover for the past ten days. It is expected she will return home, Thursday.

There will be a social dance in Odeon Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. Everyone invited.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland is spending a short vacation in Bethel, where his many friends are always glad to see him.

A six horse power gasoline engine has recently been installed at the NEWS (the only one of its kind) which drives the machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young have been entertaining Mr. P. S. Baker of Boston and Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of Prof. John I. Hutchinson of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. E. T. Russell entertained as guests at a dinner party last Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehring of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Miss Bessie Chapman, Miss Abbie Upton and Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason.

John H. Carter, Jr. had the misfortune a few days ago to cut his foot with an axe. The accident has necessitated the use of crutches but the wound is healing as fast as can be expected and John will soon be about as usual.

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LITTLE IRELAND IN MAINE.

Interesting and Prosperous Colony of Celts
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Among the mountains of Oxford county, there is a settlement which is a veritable "Little Ireland." Founded ninety years ago by a band of Irish laborers thrown out of a job on the railroad by a strike, it has increased and waxed prosperous, but maintained to this day its nationality.

Although its language has changed somewhat, one can still hear Gaelic spoken fluently, and will find Irish tradition and folklore probably better preserved than in most parts of Ireland itself. Shut in huge forests, this little community has lived a life apart from the great world about. It has remained almost as exclusive as though the inhabitants were cast away on some small island thousands of miles from other settlements. It is buried deep among the forests of Greenwood, shut away from a busy, prying world by the high shoulders of Mts. Christopher and Abraham.

Sixty years ago or more, so the old men of the community tell, when the Grand Trunk road was being built from Portland to Gorham, some long forgotten railway strike threw a score of Irish laborers out of employment. Without money to return home, with wives and families to provide for, and with immediate necessity staring them in the face, these sturdy men of toil did the only sensible thing—plunged squarely into the forest, took up densely wooded tracts, exchanged the sledge hammer for the axe and attacked the primeval forest to hew out farms and homesteads for their families.

Six decades ago it was, and today the children and grandchildren of those hardy pioneers dwell in the same woodland places, on farms which for fertility and productiveness might put to shame many of those in more favored localities.

Hard-working, Godfearing people are they; their works bear witness to it. For themselves they have created everything, farms, houses, furniture, schools and institutions of all kinds.

Their record is one long triumph over the forests, the rigorous climate, the rocky soil, over a thousand all but insurmountable difficulties. Unable at first to procure lumber to build homes, they hewed logs and put up rough log cabins chinked with mud; they felled and burned the giant trees; they grubbed up the roots and in some manner ploughed the land, after having painstakingly carried off the boulders with which the generous glaciers so plentifully strewed the New England mountains.

Somewhat they lived, multiplied and grew; neither the beasts of the forests, nor the terrific winters, nor yet the grudging soil could conquer them. For years and years, until the opening of the State road, they had no access to civilization save along the route of the Penobscot Indians from the coast to the Rangeleys, via Penesseewassee lake. The Indian trail is now a road; yet the Irish colony is in a way almost as isolated as in the days when big game might be shot in the settler's pasture or trout be caught as plentifully in every brook as smelts are now at spawning time.

Flaherty, Deegan, Haddigan, Harrington, Hill, such were some of the leading names in the little colony, when it was founded. Today on the mailboxes of the rural delivery one sees the very same. Race suicide among these hardy folk has never yet been heard of; their children are many, vigorous and hardy, a shapely of such Irishmen and Irishwomen could in time reclaim to fruitfulness the whole of Maine's wild land.

Thomas Flaherty and his good wife Bridget, were in a way, the leading spirits during the first days. Their log cabin was the governmental center of the community for many years; their descendants still are a power in the land. Both have long since gone to their rest; their bodies lie in the rude little cemetery beneath the shadow of the hills they loved so well. On Bridget's headstone beneath the words "At rest," stands the significant statement that her descendants to the fourth generation numbered 295.

Some of the incidents of early life in the colony were strenuous enough to satisfy the most daring spirits. Bears were wont to rob the cattle pens, deer grazed in the orchards and storms of frightful intensity buried for days together this little band of settlers on the rugged mountain sides.

Thomas Flaherty's wife was on one occasion attacked by a gigantic black snake while drawing water at a spring. The serpent inflicted serious injury on her and was killed only after a hard tussle. At another time Flaherty himself had a set-to with a big grizzly, which all but cost him his life.

Many of the present settlers recall the terrible snow storm of 1871, which buried them alive for nearly a week. They tell how for some days before the storm set in they looked across

onto the White mountains and beheld snow falling continuously. The storm reached them in the night, before morning sufficient snow had fallen to cover the windows and darken the cabins. Patiently the good people waited for the light of morning so that they might rise and begin their labors, but no light came. When at last they got up to see what was the matter they found it was noon. All the week it snowed continuously, drifting right over the one-story log huts. In order to reach their barns and cattle the settlers had to dig tunnels through the packed snow.

To-day there are a dozen or thirty fertile, prosperous farms in the colony. Industry and thrift are universal watchwords. Even the children have their own gardens, which they care for assiduously.

Isolation and nature are two great teachers and these hardy folk have learned their lessons well. In the Irish-American school there are a score of little Hibernians; the teacher says their Irish pupils learn faster and are generally brighter than the Yankee ones. Two of the older children are even taking a course in Gould's Academy, in Bethel, walking eight miles through the woods for the sake of an education.

The community manifests an air of "hustle" and prosperity not to be found in every native village. Probably there is not in the whole of Maine a settlement of equal size more well to do. Michael Harrington, a lineal descendant of one of the original settlers, is a selectman of the town of Greenwood; he has recently been appointed chairman of this board on which he has served for over a dozen years. He is introducing with considerable success the Irish "intensive" methods of farming into the Yankee townships all about Greenwood.

Barty Lyden, William Deegan and his brother Michael, Bert Lufkin and many others are progressive farmers, with lands and homes of their own, made from the very heart of the forest. Loyal Americans, yet with kindly traditions of the "old sod," they live useful, prosperous and happy lives.

Mike Smith, something of a character, is the owner of the only original log cabin left in the settlement. Situated right under the shadow of Mt. Abraham, it is one of the most sightly places in Maine. The traveler is glad to accept Michael's proffered hospitality.

"Rocks?" says he, when questioned about his home site. "Why, no, shore, I don't call it rocky! The land's just as God laid it out, an' so it's good enough for me! Look now will ye, 'cross that mountain peak into Albany township? Did you ever see a finer view? I guess not! See there's Kearsarge, Goose Eye an' Saddleback, an' beyond 'em all looms Mt. Washington, his whole flank white with snow! Fair, in the old country there's few such lan' scapes. An' moreover, there's no use to improve the soil, for the more ye improve it, the higher the rents go, while here, ye mind, we're independent an' workin' for our own good! And most of all I love the mountains—they're just as God made 'em, on they shelter our farms."

Michael Deegan is another prosperous farmer, a shining example of progressiveness. He has seven fine children and his acres of the best land under as fine cultivation as any in the state. His father cleared the land, burned the stumps and pulled the roots out with three yoke of oxen. The present ox is today an important factor in this colony. The Greenwood Irishmen work slowly, thereby accomplishing great results.

In the early days these men made a specialty of potatoes, raising them intensively by potting a decayed fish or a rotten twig into each hill for fertilizer, in Irish fashion. Before the Aroostook potato crop lowered the value of the crop, more than one of the Greenwood settlers had a snug bank account from his product. Of late years oats and grain have paid better; apples, too, they find profitable, and on many farms can be seen flourishing orchards, with well trimmed, luxuriant trees, which two generations ago were started from a few apple cuttings set on the newly cleared land. Thus have these "hustling" Irishmen made the wilderness bloom into some of the best farms in Maine.

BETHEL.

Mr. Copeland and crew have finished haying.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mason, who has been ill is improving.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Tuel, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Garey.

Mr. John V. Holt and Harry Purington were in Rumford Falls, Monday, accompanying Mr. J. Thurston and son in their automobile.

Mr. E. Bean and friend of Framingham were at Mr. H. E. Bean's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Bean entertained her sister, Miss Howe and her niece, Miss Stockbridge, last week.



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Your Reward.

If you scatter seeds along
The rich and fertile ground,
The others harvest where you've sown
When golden grain is found,
And claim the gleanings rich and rare
When garnered in their store,
The Lord will know at harvest time
Who scattered seeds before.

If you should strike a sweet cord
Upon some tuned heart strings,
And though they vibrate round the world
And music sweeter rings
From sea to sea, from pole to pole
And cross the ocean wide,
E'en tho't were kings the honor
claimed,
Could not the right one hide.

If you can ease some troubled heart,
However pained your own,
Or bring some joy where sorrow dwells,
To ease away the gloom,
No needs for praises long and loud,
The Lord, he knows it all,
And on the day of your reward,
He knows on whom to call.

Take courage then, you who must sow
For other souls to reap;
The Lord, He will the right one know
He will the records keep.
And if with earnest praying hearts
You will your duty do,
Each will receive his own reward,
But yours will come to you.

Mothers.

It was a Boston child, of course, who
said when somebody asked her what
she considered mothers good for:

"Why, you see, God couldn't be
everywhere, and so he just had to
make mothers."

But it takes grace to be a good
mother,—now doesn't it? She must be
wise and patient and good-natured and
serene and always ready to comfort
and help without losing her self-control. Prof. Swing once said he knew
many mothers whose children were
well washed, well scolded, well dressed,
and well whipped, but few whose chil-
dren were inspired and it certainly
takes grace to lead such a life before
the children that they shall be inspired.

If you have good, healthy children,
full of animal spirit and frolicking
with fun and life, be thankful for it
even if they do make more noise some-
times than it seems possible to hear;
for the weak and nervous child is ten-
fold more of a problem. There are
two general types of nervous children,
the active child always on the go in-
quisitive, and acquisitive but delicate
as the mimosa leaf shrinking back into
itself at the first repulse or harsh word,
and the pale, quiet, affectionate child,
thoughtful, responsive, reserved. The
child of the first type may be the em-
bryo philanthropist or leader of crim-
inals, inventor or social iconoclast, as
his training tends, while the child of
the second type develops into the phil-
osopher, the poet, the man of letters, or
the misanthrope, the recluse, the an-
archist as the case may be. One of the
greatest mistakes in training a nervous
child is to think that strength can come
through opposition. Such a child
should be guided, not driven. If afraid
to sleep in the dark, it should not be
forced to sleep in an unlighted room.

Timidity should not be ridiculed, but
patiently explained and argued away.
Tonics, good, digestible food and
open air life, avoidance of long hours
of study, frequent changes of air are
all not only serviceable, but one might
say, indispensable in the transforma-
tion of the child of nervous disposition
into the well poised man or woman. By
injudicious treatment such a child may
be made to grow up a physical and moral
wreck, at odds with himself and
all the world. Under wise manage-
ment the same child may develop into
a lovable type, gentle, affectionate,
sensitive and strong.

Make Home Attractive.

Have good papers and magazines;
let the boys and girls subscribe for
them. Have music of some kind, and
never consider that you have performed
your duty to your children unless you
give them the advantage of education.
Let the children that have talents for
music take lessons in music; even if
you can't let them take lessons until
they are good musicians, why not let
them take a few lessons and get some
knowledge of music, and by practice
and study they may become experts. If
some of them show a talent for draw-
ing, painting or any of the arts, why not
cultivate that talent to the best of
your ability?

Always have your home well lighted.
Oil or gas is very much cheaper than
having your children wander off, you
know not where, and they naturally
want to go where it is bright and at-
tractive.

Let them invite their friends to their
home and then let the parents assist
in entertaining; but don't try to mono-
polize all the time, but remember it is

the children's company.

Don't wake your boys and girls up
mornings with "Hurry up and get up
and come on and feed the horses and
milk the cows, for we've got a lot of
work to do, and its getting late, so
hurry up, or we'll never get through."
Is that very pleasant to hear, the first
thing in the morning? Don't hurry so
much, but take time to live and to see
a pretty flower or listen to the happy
notes of a little bird; enjoy all these
beauties of nature as you go along
through life. Are you surprised that
your boys and girls begin to show dis-
satisfaction with their homes and long
for city life, when at home it is too
much hurry, hurry, hurry all the time—
hurry and do your work? Yes it grows
monotonous, and they see that each
day brings them no nearer the goal
than the day before, so they lose inter-
est and grow to hate these daily duties
that are all hurry and work.

Why don't you say, "Let's try to get
through with our work and go to the
woods Saturday for a picnic? You
think you can't spare the time, eh?
When your boys get disgusted and
leave home to try city life, then per-
haps you can see where you could have
spent many a day in the woods with
your family, or taken them into the
city for a day."

God who can make no mistake,
made man and woman for a specific
work and to move in particular spheres
—man to be regnant in his realm;
woman to be dominant in hers. The
boundary line between Italy and Switzer-
land, between England and Scot-
land, is not more thoroughly marked
than the distinction between the em-
pire masculine and the empire femi-
nine. So entirely dissimilar are the
fields to which God called them, that
you can no more compare them, than
you can oxygen and hydrogen, water
and grass, trees and stars. All this
talk about the superiority of one sex to
the other is an everlasting waste of ink
and speech.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.—Lake View Park, East
Sebago.

Aug. 29-30.—Ossipee Valley Union,
Cornish.

Aug. 28-30.—Androscoggin County,
Livermore Falls.

Aug. 28-31.—Eastern Maine Fair
Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.—Northern Maine Fair
Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-6.—Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.—Maine State Agricul-
tural, Lewiston.

Sept. 11-14.—Central Maine Fair,
Waterville.

Sept. 18-21.—Kennebec County, Read-
field.

Sept. 18-20.—South Kennebec, South
Windsor.

Sept. 18-20.—Cumberland County, Gor-
ham.

Sept. 18-20.—Waldo and Penobscot,
Newry.

Sept. 18-20.—Oxford County, South
Paris.

Sept. 20-22.—East Somerset, Hart-
land.

Sept. 21.—Richmond Farmers' Club,
Richmond.

Sept. 25-27.—North Franklin, Phil-
lips.

Sept. 25-27.—North Knox, Union.

Sept. 25-27.—Somerset Central, Skow-
hegan.

Sept. 25-27.—West Penobscot, Exe-
ter.

Sept. 25-27.—New Gloucester and
Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 26-27.—North Ellsworth Far-
mers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 28-29.—Somerset County Fair,
Madison.

Oct. 23.—Freeport Agricultural So-
ciety, Freeport.

Oct. 23.—Unity Park Association,
Unity.

Oct. 24.—Lincoln County, Damaris-
cotta.

Oct. 24.—West Oxford, Fryeburg.

Oct. 24.—Shapleigh and Acton, Ac-
ton.

Oct. 24.—Franklin County, Farming-
ton.

Oct. 23.—Northern Oxford, Andover.

Oct. 9-11.—Sagadahoc County, Top-
sham.

Oct. 13.—Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.—Androscoggin Valley,
Canton.

Dec. 11-14.—Maine State Poultry and
Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 26-28.—Freeport Poultry Associ-
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association was accepted, assurance
being given by Frederick Driscoll, la-
bor commissioner for the publishers,
that they would ratify it next Febru-
ary.

The new arrangement is but slightly
different from the one which expires
on May 1, 1907.

OXFORD.

Mildred Wardwell has taken a posi-
tion in Readville as stenographer.

Archie Cole of Albany was recently
the guest of J. E. Patten.

Ed. Farnce is spending his vacation
with his brother in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonney welcomed
a baby girl to their home, Thursday.

Andrew Bowser of Greenwood, Mass.
was the guest of his brother, John Bow-
ser, last week.

Eliza Bowie arrived home from the
hospital and is improving after her
operation.

Mrs. Fred McKee is keeping house
for Mrs. Charles Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovejoy are vi-
siting in Boston and vicinity.

Adelbert Lovejoy has been helping O.
A. Lovering with his haying.

Chester McAllister's family have
gone for a few weeks' vacation among
relatives and friends in Freedom, N.
H.

Alpha Walker and family are visit-
ing friends in Otisfield.

Mrs. Simon Yeaton is entertaining
Edith Ballard of Salem, Mass., also
her granddaughter, Elsie Bowser, of this
place.

Advantage of Electric Light.

Two neighbors were discussing the
rival merits and cost of gas and elec-
tric light. "Well, I haven't worked it
out carefully," said the man who used
electric light, "but I save a lot of
matches!"

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THE ONE ISSUE.

However hard our campaign speakers may strive to convince their hearers that there is many a vital question concerning which their particular party is in the right and their opponents in the wrong, yet the fact remains, that there is really but one issue, touching which the two leading political parties in Maine are in direct opposition this year and that is the question which deals with the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

We hear a great deal about the taxation of wild lands and we are given to understand that the owners of wild lands are escaping just taxation, that the Democratic party would right the wrong at once while the Republican party is resorting to underhanded means to shield the wild land owners from paying just taxes; but, to be fair and honest, this is not a real issue in this campaign; the Democratic party is perfectly right in declaring that the wild land owners should pay more tax, for they certainly should, but the Republican party does not declare that they should not; in fact all agree that the time is at hand when the system of taxation in Maine should be thoroughly investigated and so altered as to bring about a more just and even taxation upon all property.

The practical exemption of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad from taxation is not a political issue, it was a piece of legislation considered by all parties perfectly proper at the time of its enactment and was supported by some of the leading Democrats in Maine.

There are various other questions which are being aired, and perhaps properly, but which are not strictly issues of this campaign, not issues on which the parties materially differ, but on which the question of resubmission or more correctly, prohibition against license the two parties do differ and on this question honest men should think long and well.

The charge that for many years of Republican administration the prohibitory law has been grossly nullified is perfectly just, but while we administer just censure for past sins, we will, if we are fair, grant that the present administration has brought a change. The law is being enforced today as it never was enforced before and yet at the very time when the party which has been accused so harshly and justly for not enforcing the law begins to rigidly enforce the law, this strenuous campaign is taken up against it on this issue. If the chief sin of the party in power is its non-enforcement of the prohibitory law, why withhold the attack until it duly repents and attempts enforcement.

As long as liquor is made it will be sold and drunk. All law regulating its sale will be broken to some extent as are all other laws governing evil. The question is, what is the best method of dealing with this great evil and how can the sale be most effectively minimized. Will it be by continuing a law which if properly enforced prohibits its sale entirely or will it be by licensing one or more places and allowing them to sell all they wish? Granting that some will be sold illegally under any law, will we not, if we are fair and want to see the sale minimized, agree that less will be sold under a law which makes selling it a crime if that law is enforced, than will be sold under a law which will allow any man to sell it who pays a certain sum for the privilege of selling?

It seems fair to assume that a law prohibiting the sale entirely if enforced will lessen the sale more than one granting the right to sell and if we want to see the sale minimized may we not lay politics aside and support the law which prohibits the sale and then remove any party from power forthwith that refuses to enforce the law?

THE JUMPERS RALLY.

For several weeks President Gompers has been advertised to appear in Rumford Falls to address the citizens of the town who are in a few weeks to cast their ballots for state and county officials and a representative to congress.

Be it said to the credit of the political parties of to-day our campaigns are becoming largely campaigns of education. Campaign speakers come upon the platform to discuss political issues, always, of course, giving their own sides of the questions at stake, striving earnestly to convince their hearers that they are in the right and

are entitled to their votes. This is legitimate and right. The voting citizens of our country cannot be too well posted upon the issues which they vote for or against, but when a speaker leaves his far away southern home and comes to the State of Maine, announcing far and wide as having one definite object in view, and that object the defeat of a man who has made an enviable record as a statesman, simply because such an one does not agree with him on questions which touch his personal and fraternal interests, we can but feel that some of the educational features have been lost sight of.

Prejudiced argument is not healthful argument and cannot be classed as educational. It colors the questions under discussion and tends to mislead those whom it would instruct.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield is one of the foremost statesmen of the day, a man of keen judgment, large ability and honest purpose; a profound thinker and a person who has the courage to speak and act his thoughts. For this we honor him. He does not always agree with his party; he does not always agree with those upon whom he depends for his election; but whether he does or not, those who know him best and have taken notes on his career, honor him because of the characteristics which are peculiar to him, and though we would not accuse any of his avowed enemies of insincerity, yet we are inclined to believe that the Republicans in the second district who have proudly supported Hon. Charles E. Littlefield for congress for nearly a decade, and have felt honored to be represented in congress by a man of his strength and ability, will not be quick to cast their strength against him, because of a man who comes among us, prompted by selfish interests, determined to affect his defeat. We believe that when the votes are counted next month, the rank and file of the honest, sensible men in the second district, whom Mr. Gompers has called upon and upon whom he is depending to bury Congressman Littlefield, will not heed the call, but will rather stand behind the man behind whom they have been proud to stand before, and will send him back to congress to continue his valuable service for his district, his state and his country, and that, with his usual majority.

COMMUNICATION.

Indian Rock Camp, Aug. 20.
Oh, Mr. CITIZEN! Don't you wish you were here? I have been driving these Salaraan, soul-shriveling roads of western Oxford county for the past ten days distributing copies of The Rumford CITIZEN. I have talked the enterprise to quite a large extent, but haven't asked a soul to subscribe as yet. But I'm going to on my next trip. It's pretty fierce work, Mr. CITIZEN, on the roads these days, so I put into Will Holt's camp, Indian Rock, for repairs.

I'm glad I came, though, and I wish I had come before. Let me tell you about it.

A party of guests from Boston, Mass. are staying here for a while—James M. Hyde, M. J. Gillis, Charles MacDonald, M. J. Bradley, Anton F. Koerner, V. R. MacBain. Also Dr. Donaldson, Salem, Mass., Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, and family of Hanover and others.

Yes, it is cool here. A panorama of grand and majestic scenery encircles the camp and cottages, indescribable and pre-eminent in its entrancing grandeur—the sublime of all sublimity! Land-locked salmon and brook-trout are caught in large numbers, running up to eight and ten pounds in weight. As for brook-trout, 375 trout were taken in one day—they were all returned to the water with the exception of a few to eat.

In the autumn there are black bear, moose, deer, woodcock, partridge, rabbits and foxes in abundance. Last season sixty deer were shot in the immediate vicinity.

A net-work of clearly defined trails radiate from the camp, rendering a guide unnecessary. Here is where the outgoing people of Rumford Falls take their pleasure, "and drive dull care away."

Camping in summer is good, as you can always keep in the shade, but snow shoeing is better in winter. Snow shoeing parties make the welkins ring with a melody of exuberant spirits. But, Mr. CITIZEN, did you ever go rabbit-shooting? Isn't that rare sport? And doesn't the rump and saddle, and hind legs of a rabbit taste good after being out in the keen, crisp air on a shooting trip? I should just exactly guess yes! Let's go this fall. If you'll pay for the ammunition I'll agree to pay for all the hard cider we can get. A fish dinner and a game supper on top of the whole thing.

Yes, I guess we'll take a camping trip and rest the battered, shredded, crucified nerves.

The children are having a circus to-day, acts, admission. Pretty steep price, but the show is worth it.

The green, green garden vegetables have blossomed forth, rich bounties from the hand of nature. That's the way we like to have them come—from the garden to the dining table. They don't even stop to touch the high

places, only just long enough to be prepared savorily and deliciously.

The place brings to mind the words, "O for a lodge in some vast wilderness, some boundless region to explore. There is rapture in the lonely woods," etc.

Cannot stop to write more this time as I have an appointment—to smoke. Adieu, and success to the CITIZEN. Wm. C. Johnston.

NORWAY.

Etha M. Kilgore is working at S. D. Andrews.

Henry Holden and Almore Evarrett are shingling for Willard Buck.

Mrs. E. F. Kneeland and children of Livermore Falls have been visiting at D. A. Jordan's on Whitman street.

Mac Arleen Evans of Rumford Falls, who has been visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. Eliza Winslow, has gone home.

Mrs. Elmira J. Bicknell, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Locke's Mills, has returned to her home on Tucker street.

The new tenement which Dennis Pike has been building on Paris street from the building formerly used in the soap business is completed, and the families have moved in. G. A. Russell has one rent and C. E. Russell has the other.

Freeland Howe, Jr., has bought the field of George A. Cole on Pleasant street, above Cole's orchard, and it is understood he intends to build on it. There are about three acres in the lot. It is one of the prettiest places for a residence in Norway village, overlooking the village and country for miles around. The White Mountains can be plainly seen in the distance and a lot of lesser mountains.

Mrs. George West and Margaret Giles of New York city, also Stewart Cook of Providence, R. I., are guests at Charles Boober's.

Willard C. Barker has gone to Carthage to work in the woods for Martin and Hawkins.

Charles Pike, Carl Foss, Hugh Pike, C. B. Hamilton are camping on the shore of the lake.

Supt. W. J. Jones of the Newport & Providence Street Railroad, has been transferred from that road to a similar position at Austin, Texas. Mr. Jones was superintendent here for several years. The Austin, Texas road is owned by the same people for whom Mr. Jones has worked for several years. We understand H. B. Young, manager of N. & P. Street Railway, was offered the Texas job but declined, preferring to remain here.

The new bridge at the head of Main street is in place and the street is again open for travel. On one side is a railroad off foot way.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and daughter, Grace, have returned from their visit to Auburn and Turner.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, who has been quite sick with rheumatism in her arm, is some better.

Mrs. Sarah Dale, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Fox, is boarding at Mr. Prescott's at South Paris.

G. A. Kenerson is selling out his stock of goods in the store on the corner of Bridge and Main streets. It is understood that he is to go out of business.

Engene Rowe, formerly of Norway, has moved from Auburn to Gardiner.

G. A. Kenerson is moving his goods to Otto Schuer's store where they will be sold out.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury has put up a small building near his stable in which to keep his automobile.

Kenneth C. Gurney is at Camp Kewaydin, East Stoneham, for the summer and fall months.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards, who has been visiting friends in Norway and vicinity, has gone to Bryant's Pond, where she will remain for some weeks and then return to Elm street, Lewiston, her former home.

Asaph H. Witham, who has been confined to the house for several months, is able to call on some of his neighbors and hopes to be able to visit his son, Dr. A. N. Witham, at Westbrook this fall.

Thomas Smiley, dry goods trader of this town and Portland, has purchased the stock of goods and business of the Frank Gibbs Co. of Bridgton. Fred S. Hanson, who has been superintendent there, will continue. Mr. Smiley took possession last Wednesday.

O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., well known in Norway, is talked of for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army Department, at the Minneapolis encampment.

Fred Hunt has returned as clerk at the Bear's Hotel. He clerked there last winter.

Arthur and Harriette Delano of Dorchester, Mass., have been visiting in town.

J. S. Allard and J. E. Moulton are spending their annual vacation at Freedom, N. H.

Jennie Mann recently spent a few days with her classmate, Jennette Russell, at North Norway.

Ralph Harriman, clerk at Stone's Drug Store, has returned to his work after a two weeks' vacation.

Allice Poore of Harrison, who has done table work at the Bear's several years, has given up her position there,

LOCAL ITEMS.

Some much needed repairs are being made to the sidewalk on Congress St. in front of the Cote pharmacy.

Probate Court was in session here Tuesday. Several attorneys from various parts of the county were in attendance.

Large crowds attended the celebration at Canton Thursday from Rumford, Mexico, and Riddellville. A very merry time was reported by all who attended it.

The enter girls of the Oxford mill made a petition to the head ones recently for an increase of 25 cents per day in their wages. The increase was granted on trial.

Albert Lachance who has been ill several weeks has so far recovered as to resume his duties as manager at the store of Morris Marx. His many friends are pleased to see him on duty again at the store.

Joseph Quinn has moved his family from the Pettengill farm to a farm on the Swain road near the part to be opened up as a residential district. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Stanchfield will make their home with them until they can get into their house now being built in Virginia.

The showers of Monday and Tuesday did much to alleviate the suffering caused by the intense heat of the past few days. From a decided cool wave last week to 95 degrees in the shade was the change in about 24 hours, the hot wave continuing some five days and in the cities the suffering was intense.

A drum corps has recently been organized in town under the leadership and management of W. L. Marston of Mexico. The corps is composed of seven pieces and does first class work. They are prepared to play at short notice and their prices are very reasonable. Any number of men from four to seven will be taken as desired. Any orders sent to Mr. Marston will have prompt and courteous attention.

E. W. Hayward of Berlin, N. H., business agent for the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Makers union of Berlin, was in town Monday to attend the reception to Mr. Gompers. He is well posted in the various workings of his unions and is a very pleasing young man to meet. He wished to get at the facts relative to the interest of the local campaign and was somewhat surprised to find the enthusiasm manifested in an off one election.

While playing with what he supposed was a toy pistol but what proved to be a loaded revolver, James, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Riddellville, shot his three year old brother in the back. James thought that the revolver was a toy pistol such as he had seen the boys have on the Fourth. Pointing it at Walter he fired. If his aim had been true the bullet would have entered the right breast, but fortunately it was not and the bullet entered the back. Doctors Hanson and McCarthy were summoned and they extracted the bullet. They think that he will live if blood poisoning does not set in, but he is in a very critical condition.

Mr. G. A. Ames, manager of the Hotel Rumford, has recently installed what is known as the John Wiley card index system. This is one of the most condensed and convenient systems seen for this line of work, everything being done in the shortest and easiest manner and yet it is practically impossible to make an error that is not immediately discernible. While practically a new system, it has been installed in nearly all the first class hotels in all the large places and has the strongest recommendations from those who have used it.

A very large number took advantage of the fine weather and low fares to go to Canton, Thursday last, to enjoy the celebration of St. Regis day. The regular morning train left Rumford Falls with seven cars loaded to the doors and beside this, the early morning train took a large number while the afternoon trains took more than the morning trains had already done. It was necessary to have two conductors on these trains. Mr. Lynn, the regular man on the Rangeley division acted as extra on the run down. A complete account of the celebration written by our special correspondent on the grounds, appears elsewhere.

EXCITEMENT AT HOTEL RUMFORD.

Man Who Attempted to run Affairs Lands in the Lockup.

Wednesday afternoon, of last week, a young couple, of evident means and of more than ordinary appearance, registered at the Hotel Rumford under the name of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers of Boston. The clerk, thinking them

Any Time And All The Time.

YOU CAN FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT AT

ATHERTON'S.

ROCKERS	\$1.50 to 25.	CHAMBER SUITES	\$12.90 to 100.
COUCHES	\$6.90 to 60.	ROLL TOP DESKS	\$10.75 to 80.
EXTENSION TABLES	\$4.50 to \$45.	PARLOR TABLES	\$1.25 to 40.
DINING CHAIRS	\$6.50 to 6.	LIBRARY TABLES	\$8.50 to 30.
IRON BEDS	\$2.29 to 25.	PARLOR SUITES	\$20 to 100.
BRASS BEDS	\$15 to 75.	MIRRORS	\$50 to 38.
DRESSERS	\$7.90 to 60.	LAMPS	\$25 to 15.
LADIES' DESKS	\$3.50 to 30.		
Dinner Sets	\$4.90 to 35.00.		

NOTICE.

Our Agent, Mr. L. C. Woodard will be at your hotel in Rumford Falls Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23, 24 and 25, with a complete line of samples. Call and see them.

Cash or Easy Terms.

We Pay Freight.

Atherton Furniture Co.,

220 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Special for Saturday, Aug. 18.

19 lbs. Sugar,	\$1.00
8 Bars Lenox Soap,	.25
5 lb. Pkg. Rolled Oats, (any kind)	.20
Walter Baker's Cocoa,	.18
Malt,	.04 lb.
Good Molasses,	.22 gal.
50c. Rail Road Dinner Pails,	.40

W. S. CROMMETT,

RIDLONVILLE,

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MAINE.

Stationery, School Supplies, Etc.

GO TO

Miss Bessie M. Durgin,

Full Line Constantly on hand at Lowest Prices.

NEAR TOLL BRIDGE,

RIDLONVILLE, MAINE

to be some tourists, assigned them to one of the best rooms in the house.

Nothing further was seen of them until about half past nine in the evening when a commotion was heard at the entrance. The clerk, Mr. Mettelan went to investigate and found Mr. and Mrs. Rogers having a very exciting argument. He was making all sorts of threats and when Mr. Mettelan endeavored to reason with him, he asked him what was the trouble with him, only in much stronger language than is permissible here, and knocked him out of the way. The lady was evidently trying to get away from Mr. Rogers, but he finally succeeded in getting her into the room, when she made such a commotion that the clerk again went to try to stop it, and this time Rogers, who was a large powerful man, took him by the throat and threw him across the hall. Mr. Mettelan then called Mr. Ames, the manager, who came out in his night robe with a bath robe over it, and took a hand in affairs. He did everything in his power to stop it, but Mr. Rogers would not listen to reason, and finally, to end the matter, he called officer Roach who took Rogers in custody. After spending a night in the lockup, he felt rather soothed, and as Mr. Ames didn't care to enter a complaint, Mr. Rogers was discharged and with his companion left town on the nine o'clock train. It was safe to say he will not come to Rumford again very soon.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

From Bear River Grange, Newry, Me.

It is with sorrow and sincere regret we are called upon to record the death of our most honored member and Treasurer, Mr. T. H. Jewett, who was called home Aug. 16, 1906.

He was ever ready to work for the good of the order and his pleasant face will be much missed in our Grange. While words cannot express the sorrow we feel at his departure we will ever cherish his memory, bow in submission to the Divine will and strive to follow the example of Him who sorrowed with the sorrowful and wept with those who wept.

Resolved—that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter. While their hearts have been made lonely may they in their loneliness realize that God does not afflict willingly.

Resolved—that a copy be sent to the dear wife and daughter of this diseased brother; that they be spread upon our records and published in the Bethel News also the Rumford Falls Times.

Mr. A. T. Pownen,

Mr. A. E. Bailey,

Mrs. Carrie Frost.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

The Last Great Event of the Season will Be

Our Great Annual Stock-taking Sale

Important Notice.

The E. K. Day Co. will take stock August 31 and will not sell any goods that day. But the G. A. Peabody Co. in the Basement will be open for business. Take front entrance.

This is the final clearing up of all odds and ends of summer goods and the closing out of all this season's ready-to-wear apparel. The Great Price Concessions will secure their rapid exit. We take account of Stock August 31 and we want every thing summery to move out. Our buyers are in New York and in September we shall have new Fall Goods on parade. Those are the reasons for this great Price Cutting Event.

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The E. K. Day Co. will not sell any goods August 31 as they take account of stock but the G. A. Peabody Co. will be open for business in the basement. Take front entrance.

Sale Begins Tuesday at 9 A. M., Aug. 28, 1906

Infant's Bonnets.

Here is a lot of children's silk and muslin bonnets that were .49, .62, .75, .87, .98 and \$1.25. August 28, 29, 33, 39, 42, and 49.

Ladies' Belts for Half.

Here is a collection including gilt belts and 25 plain and fancy belts at .49. August 28, your choice at Half Price.

Miscellaneous.

pair of lace curtains, were .49 Sale Price .19
pair lace curtains, were \$1.75 Sale Price .79
lot ladies' black fabric gloves, were .15 Choice at .05
lot ladies' lace gloves, were .49, Sale price .17
piece ribbon 5 inches wide, blue with red dot, was .19, Sale price .07
2 pieces wide fancy ribbon, were .39, Sale price .10
pair corsets, size 27, were \$1.00, Sale price .37

Unequalled Opportunities in Summer Goods.

New fall goods and advance shipments of Holiday goods are now arriving, and everything that remains of summer goods must go.

On this day the prices of hundreds upon hundreds of Children's Carts, Wheelbarrows, Garden Sets, Garden Trowels, Oil Stoves, Blue Flame Stoves, Oil Stove Ovens, Garden Sprinklers, Ice Cream Freezers, Jelly Tumblers, Croquet Sets, Towel Racks, Base Ball Goods, Tennis Goods, Coffee Mills, Vegetable Presses, Chafing Dishes, Five O'Clock Tea Kettles, Refrigerator Pans, Punch Bowls, Lemonade Sets, Cut Glass, China, Lamps, Dinner Ware, Cups and Saucers, Agate, Nickel, Steel, Enameled Ware, Dolls, Books, Souvenir Stationery, and all small lots of seasonable goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices to close them out at once.

Owing to the large number of articles that will be on sale, and the fact that there are but a few of a kind of most of them, we shall make no attempt here to enumerate them in detail, but we simply say that the day will be one grand carnival of cut prices on useful goods, and that you are invited to attend.

Basement.

Souvenir Post Cards.

On Tuesday only a large assortment of Post Cards, both Local, and Miscellaneous Views, Comic Cards, Tinselled Cards, etc., that were .02, .03, .05 will be on sale at .01 or .10 a dozen.

Unheard of Price Concessions in the Ready Made Department.

Skirts for Less Than Half.

2 skirts of black melrose, length 40 and 42 in. Were, \$4.98 Sale Price, 2.29
3 skirts of green Panama and wool frieze, length 40, 41 and 42 in. Were, \$4.98 and \$5.98 Sale Price, 2.25 and 2.49
1 brown Panama skirt, sun burst effect, size 27 waist and 41 length. Was \$9.98 Sale Price, 4.29
1 skirt of navy blue serge, size 23 waist and 41 length. Was \$4.98 Sale Price, \$2.49

Colored Shirt Waists.

This lot includes shirt waists of colored gingham that were 49c, and some in black and white, and white and black, that were 98c. Those that were 49c, Sale Price 35c. Those that were 98c, Sale Price 69c.

Eton Coats.

One Eton coat of black broadcloth, size 32, was \$8.98. August 28th, \$1.98
Three silk Eton coats, handsomely trimmed, color black, sizes 32 and 34. Were, \$6.50, \$7.98, and 10.98. August 28th, 1.19, 1.49 and 1.98
Two children's coats sizes 3 and 4 years, blue brilliantine and green lansdowne. Were, \$3.98 and \$4.98. August 28th, 49c and 49c.

Summer Shirt Waist Suits.

1 silk suit Eton coat, 3/4 sleeves, size 34, light gray. Was \$19.98 August 28th, \$6.00
Shirt waist suits of colored Baptiste, sizes 32, 34, and 36. Were, \$1.62 August 28th, 98c.
3 black shirt waist suits, sizes 32, 34, and 36. Were, \$2.08 August 28th, \$1.98
2 shirt waist suits of cotton poplin in champagne color, size 34. Were, \$3.98 August 28th, \$1.98
2 linen suits in blue and green, sizes 34 and 36. Were, \$5.98 August 28th, \$1.97
One suit in cotton Panama, light blue, size 34. Was, \$5.98 August 28th, \$1.97

Suits for Less Than a Third Of Original Price.

This lot includes all of our Eton suits. Here they are:—
One Eton suit of green mixed Panama, size 36, long sleeves, was \$17.98 Sale Price, 4.98
One Eton suit of navy blue frieze, long sleeves, size 34. Was \$15.98 Sale price, 4.98
Two Eton suits of gray suiting, sizes 32 and 34, long sleeves. Were \$9.98, Sale Price, \$2.98.
One Eton suit of light gray suiting, 3/4 sleeves, size 34. Was \$9.98 Sale Price, 2.98
One Eton suit in reseda green Panama, long sleeves, size 36. Was \$18.50 Sale Price, 5.00
One Eton suit of Alice blue Panama, long sleeves, size 32. Was \$19.98 Sale Price, 5.00
One misses' empire suit, size 15 years of blue mixed suiting, long sleeves, Was \$10.98 Sale Price, \$3.50

Irresistible Values in White Shirt Waist Suits.

The lot includes our entire stock and right smart values there are two. The most of them are suitable for evening occasions in winter besides being correct for the rest of this season.
Items:—
3 white sailor suits of linen, trimmed with blue braid, sizes 34, 36 and 38. Were, \$6.98 August 28th, \$3.19
3 white shirt waist suits in size 36, long sleeves, embroidered front, of linens. Were, \$3.98 August 28th, \$1.95
3 white shirt waist suits, size 34, long sleeves, embroidered fronts and finished with graduated tucks. Were, \$4.98 August 28th, \$2.19
2 suits of white linen, finished with tucks and embroidery, sizes 36 and 38. Were, \$5.98 August 28th, \$2.75
3 white shirt waist suits of fine linen, finished with real eluny lace, 3/4 sleeves, sizes 32, 34, and 40. Were, \$9.98 August 28th, \$4.79
2 suits of fine linen, trimmed with baby Irish insertion, sizes 34 and 38. Were, \$12.50 August 28th, \$5.97

One Half Price For Ladies' Shirt Waists.

HERE ARE THREE DOZEN white shirt waists that we shall close out at JUST HALF PRICE. The lot includes those with long and short sleeves, mostly lace trimmed, some slightly soiled and crushed but the most of them are clean and fresh.

49 white waists	.25	\$1.75 white waists	.83
98 white waists	.49	\$1.75 colored waists	.75
\$1.25 white waists	.62	\$1.98 white waists	.98
\$1.49 white waists	.75	\$2.25 white waists	\$1.12

And so on up to \$4.98 just Half Price.

Long and Short Kimonos And Dressing Saques For a Third Off.

The lot embraces about 50 garments in white and colors. Are handsomely made, prettily trimmed, and of fine lawn. Those that were 62c, 75c, 87c, 98c, 1.25, 1.49, 1.75 Sale Price 39c, 49c, 59c, 67c, 83c, 98c, 1.12

49 cent Silk Muslins 19 cent.

Here is a handsome collection that offers an opportunity to secure a swell gown for dress occasions at a price that is trifling.

Were, 49c, Sale price, 19c.
1 piece gray, fancy, soft and silky. Was, 49c. Sale Price, 23c.
2 pieces fancy cotton suiting in blue and reseda green. Were, 25c. August 28th, 11c.
There are several other pieces of 25c wash goods that we shall put in at 11c.

Shantung Silks.

These are in pink, blue and crushed strawberry, 27 inches wide. Were, 75c. August 28th, 35c.

Remnants.

There is always a counter at one of our sales of more than usual attraction, our remnant counter. There will be bits of economy here at this sale.

Children's Hats.

Handsome hats in white, pink and blue. Were, 87c, and \$1.98 August 28th, 49c, and \$1.19

E. K. Day Co., and G. A. Peabody Co.

GROVER HILL.

Robert Herward is attending to the work at "Cobblestone" during the absence of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Herward.
Mrs. A. L. Whitman returned to her home last week after a short visit with her family.
Alph and Hester Stubbs killed a hog in Mr. P. Wheeler's field a short time ago.
Robert L. Brown from Portland is

expected to arrive Tuesday, Aug. 21, for his annual vacation at the home of his uncle, N. A. Stearns.

Joseph Spinney from Virginia who has been visiting his parents, M. and Mrs. George Spinney, is with friends in Norway at the present time.

Charles B. Paine, better known as Scott, has an 1861 coin watch charm for which he claims to have been offered \$50.

Levi Brown has gone to Auburn

where he has employment in a shoe shop.

BYRON.

Hartman Bancroft of Lawiston was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer attended the Italian celebration at Canton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodson visited in Rumford Falls, Saturday.

A. O. Reed is buying chickens and

potatoes for the Lake markets.

Dr. S. Taylor and daughter, Miss Sarah, are at Mechanic Falls attending Camp meeting.

Prof. W. O. Snelling of George Washington University, who has been investigating the gold bearing rock on Houghton river, returned to Washington, Monday.

Siven Donahon of Summit, brought the body of his infant daughter here

for interment in Coos cemetery, Saturday.

Arthur Hodson left for the Brown farm on the Magalloway river Monday.

Treasurer Thomas and Supr. Richards

are all that are needed on the machine.

The dancing class of the eight con-

tinued Thursday night with a concert and ball. At Hop City, some 25

of the Coos Lumber Co. while riding in

the latter's auto Monday last, met with

hours to the bewitching strains of the

an accident north of the Huston Cross-

Smith Crossing orchestra, led by Prof.

ing. The machine became unmanage-

able and headed for the river. Making

a flying leap from the road it landed on

the railroad tracks ten feet below. Be-

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Charles Eaton has returned from a visit to Bridgton, where she has been spending the summer.

We note that Mr. Roberts, the local tea-man, has returned from his vacation.

Mr. Alton Austin entertained several friends Friday evening.

One of the Kinnear boys at Mexico Corner has the typhoid fever.

Mr. J. O. Decker of So. Paris was in town on business, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Martin was on the sick list, Saturday.

Mr. Carroll Austin is spending a few days at Rangleys Lakes.

Mr. O. J. Henry has completed painting Mrs. Vena Gallinger's house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howard are visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Effie Hutton of Andover is visiting her brother, Robert Hutton, of Ridlonville.

Mr. Albert Martin will soon move into Mr. Anger's rent on Pine street, Rumford Falls.

Mr. Dagald Hall of Providence, R. I. who has been visiting at Mr. Dennis Davenport's returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin and daughter, Emma, are on a visit to Buckfield and Pemaquid.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter, Muriel, are at J. E. Stanley's, Auburn for a visit.

The ball game between the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias resulted in a victory for the Odd Fellows with a score of 9 to 6.

Miss Florence Richardson spent Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston spoke at the Democratic rally Monday evening.

Mr. Harold E. Crooker of Locke's Mills visited relatives in town Saturday.

Miss Lisbeth B. Murphy commenced her school at Greenwood, Monday, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler and daughters, Hilda and Marjorie, have returned from a visit to Quebec.

W. D. Bolster has had his store shingled.

Miss Maudie Lunt is staying a couple of weeks with her father in Portland.

Miss Grace Morton of Auburn was the guest of her cousins, Clara and Ruth Bolster over Sunday.

Chester Wyman has purchased a fine phonograph of Will Porter.

Miss Blanche Barrows is working for Mrs. E. A. Howe, who is spending a vacation at Camp Concord.

Mr. Clinton McKeen, who was severely injured at the sled factory recently, is doing nicely.

Quite a delegation from here attended the campmeeting at E. Poland, last week.

Guy Cushman of Locke's Mills is the guest of Miss Bessie Mason.

Mr. Bert Clark, clerk at F. A. Shurtleff's, is on a vacation.

Miss Alice Knight has returned to her duties in the Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham are staying a few days at Old Orchard and the islands.

Baby and Rose Clark are visiting at Peak's Island.

Howard Shaw, Howard Maxim, Robert Wheeler, Louis Clark, Ralph Eason and Merton Samner went to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Earle Harlow is at Portland for a short stay.

Mrs. Ernest Herrick went to Locke's Mills, Friday, to visit her brothers, Fred and Lester Penley. Mr. Herrick joined her there Saturday.

Seward Stearns has a new boat in the river here.

Great excitement was caused in Market Square Saturday evening by the report that the farm buildings of Samuel F. King were burning but the blaze which could be seen from the village was a brush fire.

A laughable incident occurred last week near a farm some three miles north of the village, when one of the Paris citizens, while driving pigs out of a field adjoining the road lost his false teeth. He summoned several neighbors and passers-by and began a search. After a long hunt and every one had declared that the pigs had swallowed them, they were found by the loser near a stone wall.

Mr. Lee Libbey, clerk at N. Dayton Bolster's, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Eva E. Walker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes at Peak's Island, last week.

NEWRY.

There was quite a large number of people who went from this place last Sunday to attend the funeral of T. H. Jowett, who died very suddenly last Thursday.

Last Sunday was one of the hottest yet, although there have been a great many hot days. The thermometer registered 93 degrees in the shade.

Quite a number attended the St. Rocco celebration at Canton last Thursday. Mr. Hiram Richard's team drove down with a party.

Mrs. Ella Hammond, who has been confined to her bed for a year, was able to go down stairs to her meals, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dunn went to Portsmouth, N. H. Wednesday to visit Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Wheelock, from which place they will go to Cambridge, Mass., on the 25th.

Mr. George Linsey Palmer gave a party last Thursday evening, it being his eighteenth birthday. About thirty young people attended and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached a very able sermon on the "Light Men Love to Follow" at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Humphrey Fox formerly Miss Lizzie Elliott and her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Raymond Root of St. Johnsbury, Vt. formerly of this town, came recently to visit her cousin, Mrs. Imogene Frost for the first time in thirty two years. They were exceedingly amazed at the growth of this vicinity.

GILEAD.

The young people of Gilead will give a drama entitled "Esmeralda" on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, in the town hall. The proceeds will go for a piano for the hall.

The twenty-first annual fair and entertainment, under the auspices of the Mountain Bill's, was given Thursday, Aug. 16. An interesting program was followed by refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionery. About seventy-five dollars was realized.

Last Saturday night a fire was discovered in J. W. Bennett's back store. After persistent effort it was extinguished.

Mrs. Helen Scribner and family came from Norway to Mr. A. D. Wight's returning Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Bennett remains about the same. They had a consultation of doctors, Wednesday, and they decided to have him removed to the hospital at Augusta.

Quite a number of people from Gorham and Shelburne were in town Thursday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. I. Hazeltine is the first man around here to finish haying.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce went to Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Newton Moore has gone to Exeter, N. H. to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Fred Hazeltine and Mrs. Lute Andrews called on Mrs. Fannie Briggs last Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Lord is visiting in Massachusetts.

A. A. Bruce is helping George Briggs get his hay in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Putman of Lewiston have been visiting friends here a few days.

HOW ICE TRUST WORKS IN MAINE.

Cuts Only a Third of the Amount Obtainable in the State.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 14.—The American Ice Co., which it is alleged controls a major portion of the ice privileges and facilities in Maine, will be severely censured for the prevalence of high ice rates in this city this summer in the report of the state bureau of industrial statistics, according to information given out.

As a result of the investigation of their conditions in Maine conducted by an agent of the Rhode Island bureau it was disclosed that the American Ice Co. for several years has been practicing a systematic curtailment of the output of the commodities from their ice fields and that during the past four years or so only a third of the total amount obtained has been cut by the employees of the company.

It will be pointed out in the report that when it is remembered that wholesale ice dealers figure in millions of tons of the commodity it can be seen that the effect of such a curtailment upon the price is considerable when the frozen harvest in other quarters of the country is short, as it was during the past winter.

Although the ice crops in other sections of the east were very slim, according to the figures in the possession of the bureau, in Maine the companies procured as much as they wanted. The record will probably be completed Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld left Thursday morning for New York to get fall styles and goods for the millinery department of the store. She expects to be absent some two weeks or more.

When you want to sell or buy Real Estate

call on the man that knows his business. I have sold more Real Estate in the past two years than was sold by all the other real estate men in town. I have no competitors, I do the business.

Here is a little sample of what I do monthly---July

Farm from Frank M. Thurston to Joseph Bouton; house in Mexico, from Joseph Bouton to Frank M. Thurston; farm at Locke's Mills, from Abraham Bryant to Mattie Pratt of Byron; house in Mexico, from Philip Richards to Octave Allen; house in Mexico, from Philip Richards to Frank Jolin; house in Mexico, from Mary Ann Cameron to W. S. Plastringe; house in Mexico, from W. S. Plastringe to Jessie Tasker; two lots, from W. S. Plastringe to Arthur Hall; two lots of land, from W. S. Plastringe to Mary Ann Cameron;

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emphasize the fact by wearing becoming clothes.

Don't spoil your possibilities in the business or social world by the adoption of indifferently made clothes.

Put your best foot forward! Be an up-to-date man.

Don't wear clothes that belittle you. It's "penny wise and pound foolish" policy.

We especially urge those to call who have been unable to get suited elsewhere.

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and money-saving information is contained in our furniture advertisement sale.

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at this place. It's the price that has tumbled but quality as heretofore is superior. We have a fine stock and now's the time to buy. It's the kind of furniture people take pride in showing.

To Save \$'s Buy at our Present Sale.

In addition to the above:

We carry a Complete line of Household Furnishings, on one floor.

enabling a customer to select everything they wish in one kitchen to parlor or chamber without moving from their seat.

STOVES and RANGES

in great variety, always the best, makes on hand.

Bedding of All Kinds; Carpets and Rugs in large variety.

Also a full line of

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

This is the largest Stock in Oxford County with prices cutting competitors.

By doing an immense volume of business we are able to offer only fresh goods of the latest style and design.

Every one welcome whether wishing to purchase or not. Call in and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

We have recently added an Undertaking and Embalming Department

which is under the personal supervision of MR. ALBERT BOUCHIER and will be conducted in the most approved manner.

GAUTHIER & McEHEAN,

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloud," "The Puppet Crown."

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"He's not a duffer!" remonstrated Nancy, with a flare in her mild eyes. (How I wish I might have seen her as she defended me!) "He's the dearest fellow in the world, and I love him with all my heart!" (How do you like that, Mr. Robert? Bravo, Nancy! I may be a duffer, true enough, but I rather object to its being called out from the house.) And Nancy added: "I want you to understand distinctly, Robert, that in my selection of a husband you are not to be consulted."

This was moving him around some. "Hold on, Nani! Don't look like that! I meant nothing, dearie; only I'm a heap surprised. Chuck is a good fellow, I'll admit; but I've been dreaming of your marrying a prince or an ambassador and Henderson comes like a jell. Besides, Chuck will never be anything but a first-rate politician. You'll have to get used to cheap cigars and four-ply whiskey. When is it going to happen?"

"In June. I have always loved him, Bob. And he wants you to be his best man."

Robert appeared a bit mollified at this knowledge. "But what shall I do after that?" he asked. "You're the only person I can order about, and now you're going the other side of the range."

"Bob, why don't you get married yourself?" asked Mrs. Warburton. With your looks you won't have to go far for begging for a wife."

"There's the rub, sister mine by law and the admirable foresight of my only brother. What am I good for but ordering rookies about? I've no business head. And it's my belief that an army man ought never to wed."

"Marry, my boy, and I'll see what can be done for you in the diplomatic way. The new administration will doubtless have some weight—and John smiled affectionately across the table. He loved this gay lad opposite, loved him for his own self and because he could always see the mother's eyes and lips. "You have reached the age of discretion. You are now traveled and a fairly good linguist. You've an income of \$4,500 and to this I may be able to add a berth worth \$2,000 or \$3,000. Find the girl, lad; and the girl."

"Honestly, I'll think it over, Jack."

"Bob, there's a ball at the British embassy to-night. You must go with us."

"Impossible!" said Robert. "Remember my leg."

"That will not matter," said Mrs. John; "you need not dance."

"What, not dance? I should die of intermittent fever. And if I did dance, my leg might give out."

"You can ride a horse all right," said John. "In the way of argument."

"I can do that easily with my knees. But I can't dance with my knees. No, I shall stay at home. I couldn't stand it to see all those famous beauties and with me posing as a wall-flower."

"But what will you do here all alone?"

"Play with the kid, smoke and read make myself at home. You still smoke that Louisiana, Jack?"

"Yes,"—dubiously.

"So, now, don't let me interfere with your plans for to-night. I haven't been in a home in so long that it will take more than one night for the novelty to wear off. Besides, that nurse of yours, Kit, is good to look at"—a bit of the rogue in his eye.

"Bob!"—from both women.

"I promise not to look at her; I promise."

"Well, I must be off," said John. "I'm late now. I've a dozen plans for coast defenses to go over with an inventor of a new carriage-gun. Will you go with me, while I put you up at the Metropolitan, or will you take a shopping trip with the women?"

"I'll take the shopping trip. It will be a sensation. Have you any horses?"

"Six." "Six! You are a lucky pup: a handsome wife, a bouncing boy, and six horses! Where's the stable?"

"In the rear. I keep only two stablemen; one to take care of the horses and one to act as groom. I'm off. I've a cracking good hunter, if you'd like a leg up. We'll all ride to Chevy Chase Sunday. By-by, till lunch."

Mr. Robert immediately betook himself to the stables, where he soon became intimately acquainted with the English groom. He fussed about the harness-room, deplored the lack of a McClelland saddle, admired the English curbs, and complimented the men on the cleanliness of the stables. The men exchanged shy smiles at first, but these smiles soon turned into grins of admiration. Here was a man who knew a horse from his oiled hoofs to his curled forelock.

"This fellow ought to jump well," he said, patting the sleek neck of the hunter.

"He does that, sir," replied the groom. "He has never taken less than a red ribbon. Only one horse beat him at the bars last winter in New York. It was Mr. Warburton's fault that he did not take first prize. He rode him in the park the day before the contest and the animal caught cold, sir."

And then it was that this hero of mine conceived his great (not to say young and salad) idea. It appealed to him as being so rich an idea that the stables rang with his laughter.

"Sir?" politely inquired the groom. "I'm not laughing at your statement, my good fellow, rather at an idea which just occurred to me. In fact, I believe that I shall need your assistance."

"In what way, sir?"

"Come with me."

The groom followed Warburton into the yard. A conversation began in low tones.

"It's as much as my place is worth, sir. I couldn't do it, sir," declared the groom, shaking his head negatively.

"I'll guarantee that you will not suffer in the least. My brother will not discharge you. He likes a joke as well as I do. You are not handed \$20 every day for a simple thing like this."

"Very well, sir. I dare say that no harm will come of it. But I am an inch or two shorter than you."

"We'll tide that over."

"I am at your orders, sir." But the groom returned to the stables, shaking his head dubiously. He was not thoroughly convinced.

During the morning ride down-town the two women were vastly puzzled over their brother's frequent and inexplicable peals of laughter.

"For mercy's sake, what do you see that is so funny?" asked Nancy.

"I'm thinking, my dears; only thinking."

"Tell us, that we may laugh too. I'll wager that you are up to some mischief, Master Robert. Please tell!" Nancy urged.

"Later, later; at present you would fail to appreciate the joke. In fact, you might make it miscarry; and that wouldn't do at all. Have a little patience. It's a good joke, and you'll be in it when the time comes."

And nothing more could they worm out of him.

CHAPTER V. THE PLOT THICKENS.

At dinner that night I met my hero face to face for the first time in eight years and for all his calling me a duffer (I learned of this only recently), he was mighty glad to see me, slapped me on the back and threw his arm across my shoulder. And why shouldn't he have been glad? We had been boys together, played hooky many a school-time afternoon, gone over the same fishing grounds, plunged into the same swimming-holes, and smoked our first cigar in the rear of my father's barn; and it is the recollection of such things that cements all the more strongly friendship in man and man. We recalled a thousand episodes and escapades, the tickles we got, and the tickles the others got in our stead, the pretty school-teacher whom we swore to wed when we grew up. Nobody else had a chance to get a word in edgewise. But Nancy laughed aloud at times. She had been a witness to many of these long-ago pranks.

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now, whether he will or no. William will see to it that we women get home all right,"—and she busied herself with the salad dishes.

"Go to the ball, you beauties, dance and revel to your heart's content; your brother Robert will manage to pass away the evening. Don't forget the key to that private case, Jack,"—as the women left the table to put the finishing touches to their toilets.

"Here you are," said Jack. "But mind, you must put those books back just as you found them, and lock the case. They are rare editions."

"With the accent on the rare, no doubt."

"I am a student, pure and simple," said Jack, lowering his eyes.

"I wouldn't swear to those adjectives," returned the scallawag. "If I remember, you had the reputation of being a high-jinks man in your class at Princeton."

"Sh! Don't you dare to drag forth any of those fool corpses of college, or out you go, bag and baggage," Jack glanced nervously around the room and toward the hall.

"My dear fellow, your wife wouldn't believe me, no matter what I said against your character. Isn't that right, Chuck? Jack, you are a lucky dog, if there ever was one. A handsome wife who loves you, a kid, a fine home and plenty of horses. I wonder if you married her for her money?"

Jack's eyes narrowed. He seemed to muse. "Yes, I believe I can do it as easily as I did 15 years ago."

"Do what?" I asked.

"Wallop that kid brother of mine, Bob. I hope you'll fall desperately in love some day, and that you will have a devil of a time winning the girl. You need something to stir up your vitals. By George! and I hope she won't have a cent of money."

"Lovable brother, that!" Bob knocked the ashes from his cigar and essayed at laughter which wasn't particularly felicitous. "Supposing I was in love, now, and that the girl had heaps of money, and all that?"

"And all that," mimicked the elder brother. "What does 'and all that' mean?"

"Oh, shut up!"

"Well, I hope you are in love. It serves you right. You've made more than one girl's heart ache, you good-looking ruffian!"

Then he switched over to politics, and Robert became an interested listener. Quarter of an hour later the women returned, and certainly they made a picture which was most satisfactory to the masculine eye. Bob jumped to his feet and kissed them both, a thing I lacked the courage to do. How pleased they looked! How a woman loves flattery from those she loves!

Well, William is in front with the carriage; the women are putting on their cloaks, and I am admiring the luxurious crimson fur-lined garment which brother Robert had sent to Nancy from Paris. You will see by this that he was not altogether a thoughtless lad. Good-by, Mr. Robert. I leave you and your guiding-star to bolt the established orbit; for, after this night the world will never be the same careless, happy-go-lucky world. The force has its tragedy, and what tragedy is free of the ludicrous? Youth must run its courses, even as the gay, wild brook must riot on its way to join the sober river.

I dare say that we hadn't gone 20 minutes before Robert stole out to the stables, only to return immediately with a bundle under his arm and a white felt hat perched rakishly on his head. He was chuckling audibly to himself.

"It will frighten the girls half to death. A gray horse and a bay; oh, I won't make any mistake. Let me see: I'll start about 12 o'clock. That'll get me to the spot just as the boys leave. This is the richest yet. I'll wager that there will be some tall screaming." He continued chuckling as he helped himself to his brother's perfectos and fine old Scotch. I don't know what book he found in the private case; some old rascal's merry tales, no doubt; for my hero's face was never in repose.

We had left Mrs. Secretary-of-the-Interior and were entering the red brick mansion on Connecticut avenue. Carriages lined both sides of the street, and mounted police patrolled up and down.

"Poor boy!" sighed Nancy. "I wonder if he'll be lonely. It's a shame to leave him home the very first night."

"Why didn't he come, then?"

Mrs. W. shrugged her polished shoulders.

"Oh, my cigars and Scotch are fairly comforting," put in Jack, complacently. "Besides, Jane isn't at all bad looking,"—winking at me. "What do you say, Charlie?"

But Charlie had not time to answer. The gray-haired, gray-whiskered ambassador was bowing pleasantly to us. A dozen notable military and naval attaches nodded; and we passed on to the ball-room, where the orchestra was playing "A Summer Night in Munich." In a moment Jack and his wife were lost in the maze of gleaming shoulders and white lines.

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As done found that de main difference twixt chilluns an' grown-ups am dat each has got de notion dat de oddah has de bes' time.—American Spectator.

FOOLISH OLD CUSTOMS.

Antiquated and Silly Ideas That Still Prevail in European and Asiatic Courts.

Time has not brought about a readjustment of many of the antiquated customs that surround royalty. When the king of Spain was 12 years of age he one day had the misfortune to slip and fall down a flight of the palace steps. The fall would very probably have been attended with fatal results had it not been for a servant who extended a kindly hand and saved his young master by breaking the fall.

But, by a stringent rule of Spanish etiquette, no servant may dare touch the sacred person of the king, and for this "grave" offense the servant was at once dismissed from his position.

By a remarkable law of royal etiquette, which has existed for a number of years past at the court of Siam, no person is permitted to sleep in an apartment situated above that occupied by the king. A deliberate breach of this rule has on more than one occasion been punished by death.

Recently, when the king of Siam paid a visit to Paris, a number of bedrooms were reserved, directly above that in which the king was to have slept, for the dusky followers of the royal visitor. The blunder caused great consternation among the fearful courtiers, until the matter was explained to the management and duly rectified. All the courtiers and servants were placed in bedrooms on floors below that occupied by the sovereign.

When the emperor or empress of China appears in public, no other person is allowed to occupy a higher place. Therefore, on such occasions the shutters of all buildings are drawn, and the upper parts of the houses past which the royal procession is expected to move are deserted, the inhabitants swarming to the ground floors in order to show due deference to their rulers.

LIFE OF ADVENTURE.

President Diaz of Mexico Has Had Many Narrow Escapes from Death—Hid in Sofa Seat.

Porfirio Diaz, seven times president of Mexico, has had some wonderful adventures. Most amazing of all was his escape from his opponents' clutches on the steamship City of Havana. A splash of a man overboard was heard by the ship's watch at night, and Diaz was at once sought for and missed, while a ship's buoy was missing also. As it was found a little later thrown up on shore there was little doubt that Diaz had made good his escape. Nevertheless, the steamer, on its arrival at Vera Cruz, was rigorously and minutely searched—in vain. Still, the commandant of the port surrounded the vessel while in harbor with boats manned by soldiers to preclude all possibility of his escape. But he escaped, nevertheless. After having been for seven days and nights sewn up, half-suffocated, in a soft seat in the purser's cabin, where he had again and again been sat upon by the officers who were searching for him, he contrived, in the disguise of a sailor, to pass undetected through the cordon of blockading boats.

Cold Friday.

There seems to be an agreement that the "Cold Friday" was January 19, 1810. The day before had been very warm, with southerly wind, the thermometer in some places going as high as 60 degrees. Toward sunset there was an appearance of a coming storm, like a heavy thunder shower. It burst upon the western part of Massachusetts about sunset, or a little later, in a snow squall, from the northwest, of terrific violence, with the power and fury of a tornado. Desolation marked its course. The cold increased with great rapidity. At midnight the thermometer was at zero and the next morning at 20 degrees below, and in some places lower. Friday was insufferably cold. The wind was strong and the thermometer did not rise to zero over much of New England and in New York and in Canada it was still lower. The storm passed over a large part of the country, and everywhere with a great degree of cold.

Ever Triumphant Faith.

A good old English mother had two sons on the sea, captains of vessels. She used to pray mornings, noon and night, for their safety. But there came a time when one son was leaving England for Gibraltar and the other was leaving Gibraltar for England. Now, if the dear old lady prayed that the wind would blow with the son leaving home, it would be a contrary wind to the son coming home. The perplexed woman was at a standstill before the throne of grace, but at last it occurred to her that instead of praying for fair wind she had better pray for a side wind, and the side wind was favorable to both captains.

This illustrates how faith comes to our relief.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Why?

At the Hampton (Va.) Indian school, a teacher, in endeavoring to overthrow the Indian belief that the earth is flat, stands still, and that the sun passes over and under it every 24 hours, said, in conclusion:

"So you see that it is the earth that goes around, while the sun stands still."

A tall boy asked:

"Then what for you tell us one story about man in the Bible—I forget his name—strong warrior—fight all day, but get dark so can't fight, and he says: 'Sun, stand still!' What for he say that if sun all time stand still?"

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. Fr. LaPlante, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational, Mexico, Rev. James L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal, Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas church, Rev. Culbert McGay, pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Catholic, St. Athanasius Church, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. A. J. Barry, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Rumford Center, Rev. John L. Pinkerton, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

M. E., Rumford Falls, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

LABOR UNIONS.

Carpenters' Union meets Wednesday evenings.

Engineers' and Firemen's Union meets Wednesday evenings at Gates' hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Labor Protective Union meets Saturday evenings.

Steamfitters' Union meets first and third Monday evening of each month.

I. O. of P. M., meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at Woodmen's Hall, Gates' Block, 117 1-2 Congress street. Meetings called to order at 8:00 p. m.

FEATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, R. W. Woodsum, M. J. Walter Raynes, Sec. Meetings Wednesday evenings on or before the full of the moon.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, G. A. Peabody, M. E. H. P. V. A. Linnell, Sec. Meeting first Monday on or before the full of the moon.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, E. L. Lovejoy, Eminent Commander, F. R. Reed, Recorder. Stated Conclave first Friday of each month.

A. O. U. W. Lovejoy Lodge No. 89, Jerrie Hashie, M. W.; Henry Nelson, Recorder. Meetings second and fourth Friday of each month.

Knights of Pythias, Metallic Lodge, No. 89, G. Willard Johnson, C. C.; H. J. Ladd, K. of R. and S. Meetings every Thursday.

Pettingill Company, No. 23, Capt. H. J. Ladd, Recorder, Myer Minberg, Meeting every Friday.

I. O. O. F. Penacook Lodge, No. 130, G. A. Peabody, N. G.; H. C. Kerr, Sec. Meeting every Tuesday evening.

Rumford Falls Board of Trade, Nubum Moore, Pres. A. E. Morrison, Sec.

I. O. E. M., Kinco Tribe, No. 60, George W. Dockham, Sachem. Thomas I. Huston, Sec. Meetings every Wednesday at Music Hall, Dixfield.

Forresters of America, Court Oxford, No. 17, Meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Gates' Hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Catholic Forresters, Court St. Jean Baptiste, No. 1005, Dr. L. O. Lesieur, C. R. J. A. Beauchene, R. S. L. H. Veilleux, F. S.

Oxford King's Loyal Orange Loyal Lodge No. 477, J. J. Johnson, W. M.; Millett M. Dickinson, H. S. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings.

Prince William Preceptory No. 20, Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

Magic City Lodge, No. 30, Meeting every Thursday evening of each month.

L. O. O. F., Court Rumford Falls No. 1861, Meetings second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 117 1-2 Congress street, F. of A. Hall.

L. O. O. F., Court Androscoggin, No. 271, Jennie Gauthier, M. A. L. Stanwood, Sec. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 12 Bridge street.

Jr. O. U. A. M., Mexico Regal Council, No. 21, Instituted Nov. 21st, 1893. A. D. Howard, Councilor; Harold Harlow, Rec. Sec. Meetings every Monday evening at Mechanic's Hall, Mexico.

Androscoggin Valley Council No. 20, Instituted 1896. S. A. Lamb, Councilor; F. L. Willoughby, Rec. Sec. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dixfield.

U. O. G. S., Mt. Zion Commandery No. 556, H. J. Binford, Sec. Meets every second and fourth Friday at Mexico. Organized 1895.

Patrons of Husbandry, Rumford No. 115, Meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at the Center.

Mount Sugar Loaf Grange No. 111, Organized 1875. Nellie A. Ladd, M.; Mrs. A. L. Eastman, Sec. Meetings second and last Saturday of each month at 25 Main street, Dixfield.

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PERSONAL.

Edwin Riley of Chisholm was in town, Thursday.

C. L. Blanchard was in Canton last week on business.

L. L. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town last week.

W. B. Webster of Auburn was in town, last Thursday.

E. M. Carter of Bethel was in town last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Portland were in town last week.

C. H. Field of Belfast was in town on business, Thursday last.

J. M. Bennett of Portland was calling on the trade here last week.

H. H. Merry of Lewiston was in town on business, last Thursday.

F. J. Sanborn of Exeter, N. H., was in town on business, Thursday last.

Miss Ella Ames has been entertaining two young friends the past week.

C. J. Wellman of Boston was calling on friends here last week. He left Friday morning for Bangor.

L. W. Savage of Bangor, was in town last week on his regular monthly trip. Mrs. Savage was with him on this trip.

L. E. Barnes, Pittsburg representative of the International Paper Company, accompanied by his two daughters, were in town last week.

William F. Jackson, accompanied by his sister, Miss M. U. Jackson of Newark, N. J., stayed here over night, last Thursday, leaving on the following morning for the lakes.

Harry Parry of Boston, representing the private line department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company came to Rumford Thursday on business with the CITIZEN.

Messrs. W. H. Tallman, W. F. Grabam, E. M. Caldwell, W. D. Tapping and E. C. Carter were in town Thursday last, in their Pierce Arrow touring car, en route to Bretton Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simeoneau and son of Worcester are spending a few days in town, the guests of his brother, Thomas Simeoneau, at the Hotel Rumford. They are also accompanied by Miss A. A. Lueker of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. P. H. White of Camp Douglas at the Lakes was in town Saturday.

George E. Bliss was in Portland for a few days last week on business.

Miss Melvina Bell spent a few days in Biddeford last week. She may accept a position there in the near future.

Lawyer McCarthy was in Portland last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell attended the celebrations at Canton Thursday.

J. J. Bell was in Portland on a business trip Saturday.

Capt. T. J. Wheeler of Tenant's Harbor, was in town last week, the guest of his brother. While here, he made his headquarters at Hotel Rumford.

Mr. Pond, treasurer of the Boston theatre, passed through this place on his way home from Bangor, Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pond and two friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schwind and family left Wednesday of last week for Livermore Falls. After a few days there, they will leave for Portland, where they expect to remain about two weeks at the beaches.

A representative of the Moxie Soda Food Company has been in town this week, circulating literature etc., and calling on the trade. This is one of the companies that believes in large advertising and spends large sums annually and have many novel designs for carrying out their ends. Bowers and Vallee are the local representatives and distributors of Moxie and the representative spoke very flatteringly of the results shown by this enterprising firm, ranking them as one of the first in the list of distributors.

A young lady representative of the Salvation Army was in town last week, soliciting funds to carry on their work. Incidentally, she was looking over the ground, relative to locating a branch here, but when she learned the price of rents suitable for her purposes, she decided they would have to wait for a time, anyway. There's no question as to the large amount of good done by the Army in the larger cities and it should be the duty of every citizen to contribute to the cause, but notwithstanding the fact that many claim Rumford Falls far in excess of ordinary towns in prosperity, yet she claimed it was one of the hardest towns she had met to get contributions. This doesn't sound very much like it, does it?

New barber poles have been placed in front of the barber shop of W. W. Gilbreath on Hartford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker have returned from a trip to the Rangely Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernier have returned from Old Orchard where they have been enjoying a few weeks' outing.

Wallace Moore was in Berlin one day recently, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ames were passengers on the 2:40 p. m. train, last Tuesday.

A. E. Morrison was away Thursday on business.

Mrs. Charles Tribon and family are spending the months of August and September at Bangor, Maine.

Miss Emma Nadeau has gone to Bethlehem, N. H. where she will spend the rest of the summer with friends.

Charles Danton who has been ill at his home with typhoid fever, for some time, is improving.

Miss Ida Waterhouse, who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Ida Nadeau, has returned to her home in Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and daughter have been visiting relatives in Westbrook.

While working in the boiler room at Danton's mill last Sunday, Nathan Cobb's right arm was quite severely burned by the steam.

Mrs. S. D. Packard and family who have been spending the last few weeks at Grove Cottage in Gorham, N. H., returned to their camp at the Rangely Lakes.

A. S. Sparks is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at the post office. He left Sunday for Berlin, N. H. where he will remain a few days, going from there to his home in Portland, where he expects to spend the balance of three weeks. During his absence, Miss Ames will assist in the office.

REWARD.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given for sufficient evidence to convict the party or parties guilty of removing the sign of George L. Gosse from the door leading to his office in the Hall Block.

George L. Gosse.

DICKVALE.
Mr. Currier Putnam and Miss Florence Wyman went to Leeds, Thursday, to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wyman.

Deacon and Mrs. J. C. Wyman, Mr. Alva Atkins, the Misses Stella and Melva Howard and Mrs. W. J. Smith and daughter, Velma, attended the Free Baptist Quarterly Conference the 15th and 16th at East Hebron.

Mrs. Daniel Churchill returned to her home in West Paris, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Florence Richardson, Sunday.

Thursday of this week opens the New Century Pomona excursion to Bemis and Haine's Landing.

Messrs. Guggin, Knight and Deane are cutting the hay in Fred Lovejoy's orchard.

Mrs. Bertha Woodman of West Paris was visiting at her father's, Mr. B. H. Wyman, Saturday and Sunday.

199 in the shade Sunday in West Paris.

NORTH RUMFORD.
Hot, dry and dusty.

G. T. Sizer, B. S. Newton and E. E. Martin went to Bangor, Thursday, for a few days' fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell of Canton visited their daughter, Mrs. Ames Elliott and other relatives in town, last week.

F. E. Hoyt has sold his farm to Mr. Thompson of Newry, who will take possession at once.

GILBERTVILLE.
John Howard of Bangorville was in town, August 14th.

J. B. Horton of Lewiston was the guest Tuesday of his brother, Eben.

Mr. Llewellyn Morse and daughter, Anna, who have been the guests of William Stanley and family returned home by the early train Monday.

Jefferson Russell of East Sumner was in town Sunday. He came to auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts of Livermore Falls were here Sunday on the way to Mr. Robert's uncle, Will Roberts of Canton.

L. C. Allbutt of this place has got to be quite a horse jockey, having swapped horses twice recently.

Owing to the very hot and dry weather that has prevailed for the past week the farmers in this vicinity predict a small potato yield.

The fifth annual outing of the New Century Pomona Grange is being enjoyed at Rangely. A special train left early this morning for Bemis where boats will be taken for Haine's Landing and other places. They will return by special train this evening.

Want Column.

Want, Lost or For Sale notices 5 lines or less will be published in this column one week for 25c or three weeks for 50 cents. Reckon seven words as a line.

WANTED—A Home for a boy.
A home for a boy seven years old. He is strong, healthy and intelligent. Has had the training and culture of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston, is a well-mannered, well-behaved boy. A brother and two sisters have found homes in Rumford and vicinity and it is hoped that some one may desire to give this boy a home that he may be kept near his relatives. Any one interested may receive information by communicating with Rev. A. A. Warner, Biddeford, Maine.

Telephone 475. Rumford.

LOST—A pocket book between Biddeford post office and 80 Grand St. The sum of money was \$16. Find, notify David Quinn.

FOR SALE—In Mexico a house, stable and two lots of land. House is in thorough repair and stable newly repaired. Stable could be easily changed to a dwelling for use of rent. Fine spring water in cellar and piped through house. **NO WATER BILLS.** Do not fail to look this place over if you want a bargain. Address, G. E. Feller, Biddeford, Maine.

Civil

WANTED.
Girls wanted at Hotel Edison to care of Mrs. N. S. Singer, Main St. Biddeford, Me.

FOR SALE—It will pay anyone in thinking of buying real estate to investigate the following proposition. You can never buy on any other terms than are here offered you. The two pieces mentioned will bring almost enough to meet the monthly payments, besides having your money free.

Three tenement house in Maine, rents for \$27 per month, spring water good condition, lot contains 1970 sq. ft. 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 3 years. Price \$2400, \$400 cash and \$200 per month.

Three tenement house in Maine, rents for \$30 per month, spring water good condition, lot 50x150. 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 3 years. Price \$2400, \$400 cash and \$200 per month.

Eight room house in Biddeford, spring water, water closet, good condition, lot 50x100, 1906 taxes paid. Price \$1900, cash \$300 and \$16 per month.

Six room house in Biddeford, rents for \$19.00 cash and \$10 per month. We have several others on our list and we can please you.

Call and look over our offerings.

L. H. Veilleux, Over Gony's Bros.' Store, Rumford Falls.

FOR SALE—A new piano at a bargain. Address A. J. Marble, Rumford Falls.

EAST PERU.
Mr. W. A. Poland went to Livermore Falls, Monday on business.

Mrs. Portington of North Jay was a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Beane Babb.

Quite a number from this place went to Canton, Thursday, to the Pleasant Mountain and all report a good time.

Mr. Beane and wife of West Paris and his wife of West Paris are enjoying a week's vacation at Bangor.

Mrs. Anna Harriman and son of Canton spent the week with her son, Mrs. B. C. Kadden.

Mr. S. A. Giffelbred threatened grand jury, E. M. Howard, Tuesday. Mr. Giffelbred was a fine horse power gas engine.

Rebecca George held her regular meeting the 15th, with a good attendance. One candidate was introduced in the third and fourth degrees of the program which followed a session of songs, readings and recitations well carried out.

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It imparts vigor to the scalp, cleanses it and thoroughly eradicates dandruff, and stops the hair from falling out. It brings the gray hair to its color again.

527 Waldo Street, Rumford Falls, Maine. Price 50 Cents. Telephone 475.

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Long before the speech of an opera house, the seat in the front of the band box of Charles I. or four seats in the grand opera house were rendered.

At 5:15 o'clock together with porters of their seats selection by appeared at Stanwood, a mixture of speech, calling that Mr. Li was good a sentimental to Falls and vi to Congress, no fear of coming elect numerous in year and the ing everything the tide, the loving person carefully, at knew they Littlefield, were words ty of the Hon. C. Second Dist.

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